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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT- JAPAN, MAY 18, 1978

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1. JAPAN ELECTRIC UTILITIES EXECUTIVES VISIT (CONFIDENTIAL)
SIXTEEN EXECUTIVES OF JAPANESE UTILITY FIRMS VISITED
WASHINGTON TO EXPLAIN THE CURRENT STATUS OF JAPANESE
ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY AND ITS BASIC STANCE ON NUCLEAR

FUEL REPROCESSING. THE TEAM MET WITH SENIOR USG
OFFICIALS, INCLUDING DR. NYE, LARRY SCHEINEMAN, AND AMB
SMITH TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PAST YEAR, DISCUSS
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FUEL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS, AND BEGIN A
DIALOGUE ON FUTURE COOPERATION. THERE WAS GENERAL
RECOGNITION OF THE NEED TO BEGIN SERIOUS CONSULTATIONS
LOOKING TOWARD THE EXPIRATION NEXT YEAR OF THE TOKAI MURA
AGREEMENT.

2. KUDOS. EMBASSY ANALYSES OF FUKUDA'S POLITICAL PROSPECTS

AND THE EFFECT OF HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON
MADE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SUBSTANTIVE
PREPARATIONS FOR THE BRZEZINSKI VISIT. ADMINISTRATIVE
BACKUP, AS USUAL, HAS BEEN EXCELLENT. VANCE

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